

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

-- The invention deals with database synchronization. A first database is stored in a removable device for example a smartcard communicating with a first system. A second database of the same nature being stored in a second system communicates[[ion]] with [[said]] the first system. [[Said]] The first and second systems ~~comprises means able~~ are configured to generate synchronization objects defining the last database synchronization which has been performed between [[said]] the two databases of [[said]] the two systems. After each synchronization step of the first database with the second database, a program external to the removable device sends a command to the removable device for setting a synchronization object to [[said]] the first database, [[said]] the synchronization object being ~~also affected to~~ associated with the second database which has been synchronized.--